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In re Application of:

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Planarized Copper

Cleaning For Reduced

Defects

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: George A. Goudreau

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 6, 2005, 2005, please enter this response, enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, and Statement of Common Ownership and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response in addition to the enclosed fee transmittal, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3976.Y1.P1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.